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1. Department appreciates USUN cooperation in sending Misoff to JDL/TASS hearing October 28. Soviet participation in hearing follows long-standing Department efforts to convince Soviet officials of need to serve as witnesses and/or complainants in cases of attacks on Soviet establishments in this country. We feel USUN officer's presence highly beneficial to our relations with Soviets where these matters concerned, both in terms of showing USG interest in pursuing court action against perpetrators of these attacks and in ensuring adequate protection for Soviet representatives at hearing in aftermath of their September 22 confrontation with JDL members (State 168846). As Mission aware, Soviets

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had officially asked our cooperation in both respects (Kavalerov-Killham Memcon of October 23).

2. Department would be equally appreciative if USUN able to send Misoff to November 17 hearing on June 23 JDL attack on Amtorg office.

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